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### CUBA AND MACEO.

Senator Call Introduces Strong Resolutions in the Senate Today.

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

#### CLEVELAND AND MCKINLEY

The President and President-Elect May Confer About Cuba. The Treatment of Cuban Soldiers.

Special dispatch to the Transcript. NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14,-The Worlds afternoon edition says that Gov ernor Morton yesterdry sent a telegram to President Cleveland suggesting the teasibility of a meeting between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley for the purpose of having no break in this government's attibute on the Cuban question because of the out-going and incoming of

#### Should be Caref.

It says Mr. Morton pointed out that complications might confront McKinley, which would be avoided if Mr. Cleveland and the president elect discuss the matter later. It seems to be Mr. Morton's idea that Mr. Cleveland should be extremely cautious in taking a step which would leave a sequel for McKinley to carry out.

Would be Acceptable. It is not probable that Mr. Morton

proffered the suggestions unless he believed it would be acceptable to Mr. Mc-Kinley. Indeed it is claimed that the governor has had some correspondence with the president elect on the subject. Mr. Cieveland probably had left on duck shooting just before the arrival of the telegram. He will probably recieve the message today.

Important Doruments. Senor Quesada, the Cuban representative at Washington, has received documents bearing on the treatment of soldiers in Cuba, which he intends to use before

ionery, and the habit is not a congress in attempting to secure action. Red Cross Ignored. Senor Quesada contends that they ac-

cord Cuba rights of belligerency. They assert that the Spaniards agreed to abide days wages for a pound of | by the terms of the Geneva Red Cross agreement for the treatment of soldiers captured in war which they failed utterly to keep, notwithstanding that the Cubans treated the Spanish captives with great

The Murder of Macco. Senator Call introduced the following

strong resolution in the senate today: "Resolved that the killing of Antonio nfacturers at the lowest price | Maceo, the renouned general in the sersuch goods can be bought for | vice of the Caban republic, while under a Cash and am offering it at cor- | flag of truce and with the assurance of safety from the Spanish captain general. if true, was a violation of the rules of civilized war."

Mr. Cali's Bennuciation.

"Resolved. That it was an outrage of base treachery, a murder, cowardly and disgraceful, which demands the execration of every government and all peoples of the world, whether civilized or savage. That government, which authorizes, permits or fails to punish the assassins connected with this crime with the extreme nenalty of the law is an outcast from the family of nations and from the pale of civilization and public law."

Inquiries Directed. Resolved, that the committee of foreign relations be directed to make an inquiry regarding the facts and report to the senate at an early day."

Another resolution by Mr. Call, remested the president to demand the release of all United States citizens imprisoned in the Spanish penal colony on Centa island, coast of Africa. A third resolution asked the secretary of state for a list of all United States citizens imprisoned in Spanish settlements with the circumstances of their arrest, charges and convictions. They were referred without comment to the foreign relations com-

#### YALE AND HARVARD.

Reliable Authority Says the Varsity Teams will Train for Intercollegiate Sports.

|Special Dispatch to the Transcript.| NEW HAVEN, Dec. 11 .-- If what is believed to be reliable authority may be depended upon it is possible to report that

at the reopening of the winter terms the

Yale and Harvard varsity athletic teams will go into active training for contests the coming spring or early summer.

It is said that correspondence, which has been passing briskly between Cambridge and New Haven, has now reached point where personal interviews are necessary. Owing to the annual examinations which now are in progress at Yale the varsity managers are unable to leave their studies. It is understood that rep? resentatives of Yale and Harvard will meet at New York during the Christmas recess. Arrangements will be completed at this meeting.

#### AMERICAN FEDERATION.

Eight Hour Law Recommended. Delegates From England and France.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript,) CINCINNATI, OHIO., Dec. 14.-The sixth annual convention of the American Federation of labor was called to order today at 10 a. m., by President Compers. About 150 delegates and many visitors were

In the welcoming address by President Fox of the Iron Moulders of North Amerhour law was recommended. Delegates Samuel Woods and John Allison of England and Louis Vigoreaus of France were

### AN OLD BANK FAILS.

(Special Despatch to the Transcr.pt.)

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The First National, one of the oldest banks of this section and one of the original fiftyseven national banks of the United States, suspended business this morning on account of a heavy drain for the past thirty

The First National bas precipitated the tailures of the Martinsburg Deposit bank and the Williamsburg bank, both in this county. The failures have produced great

#### FINANCIAL.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

[Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.]
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### LOCAL NEWS.

#### District Court.

The following cases were in court this George Dunn, drunkenness, case con

tinued until Tuesday. George Stevenson, drunkenness, fined \$3. George Wilcox, drunkenness, months in the house of correction.

Jeseph Noel, larceny, fined \$15. William Bloom, larceny, fined \$10. John Laughlin, proprietor of the Hub billiard parlors, charged with allowing minors in the establishment, case con-

tinued one week for sentence. Thomas Dooley, drunkenness, house of correction for three months. Walter S. Moore, breaking and entering held for the grand jury in \$1500 bonds. John Raney, charged with being a vagabond, sentenced to Bridgewater for

#### tenced to fifteen months in Bridgewater-Raney took an appeal. Neglected a Broken Rib.

twelve months; for being a tramp, sen-

Thomas Martin, a carpenter employed by George F. Rich in tearing down the building on River extension, which was recently visited by fire, was injured by a beam falling on his left side last Wednesday. The injury was not considered serious and was treated with liniments, etc., until Saturday when Dr. and tan, and while trying to separate Dewey was called. An examination them Mr. O'Brien was bitten by the buil-

# Telegraph COON'S

4.00 O'CLOCK.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senator Teller Makes His First Appearance and is Met Cordially.

#### INAUGURATION COMMITTEE.

A Turkey-Armenia Memorial. Interference to the Dismemberment of the Empire Recommended.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.-Senator Feller made an appearance on the floor this afternoon for the first since the session opened. On his desk was a large basket of flowers tied with heavy ribbon streamers of red, white and blue. Mr. Teller was cordially greated by his associ-

ates on both sides of the chamber.

Inauguration Committee. The vice-president announced the names of Sherman, Elkins and Mitchell is a committee to arrange for the coming inauguration of the president elect in accordance with Mr. Sherman's resolu-

#### Turkey and the Powers.

Presenting a Turkish-Armenian memorial, Mr. Gallinger said he fully approved of the terms contained in the including statement that the great powers of Chrisendom should intervene, even if it resulted in the dismemberment of the Turk-

Mr. Peffer introduced a comprehensive esolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the establishment of a permaneut monetary

The commission proposed consists of one National Democrat, one Republican, one Populist and one Democrat, these to select a fifth recognized financial authority whom the president shall appoint.

#### Immigration Bill Thursday next at 4 p. m., was fixed for

the final vote on the immigration bill,

#### In the House, The ways and means committee of the

house today decided to begin hearings on tariff December 28th and continue two Holiday Recess.

means committee, presented a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from Tueswhich was adopted without a division

### Lydia Taft Gets Left.

Mr. Poole moved to pass over the president's veto the bill pensioning Lydia Taft.

Mr. Cleveland returned the bill last session because beneficiary had divorced her soldier husband. After discussion the Miner held the ticket which drew the bill was defeated ninety-eight yeas, eighty-five noes. This was not a twothirds vote.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### Chartered a Train.

D. D. Parmly of New York, who was or his way to this city to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza A. Johnson, arrived in Troy Saturday morning too late to connect with the Fitchburg train which left at 7.45 o'clock, He immediately chartered a special train. consisting of a locomotive and car, and left at 8.45 o'clock, arriving here soon aiter 10.

### Mr. Jewett Wants Damages.

Martin C. Jewett of this city, who owns farm in South Deerfield near the Sunderland bridge, has begun a suit in the Franklin county court against the state highway commission for alleged damages to his land caused by the building of a section of state highway at a grade that prevents water from draining off his land and makes the property more difficult to each. He asks for a jury trial.

### 'The Management of Fractures.'

The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Berkshire Medical association will be held in the Richmond house par lors Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Dr. J. R. Hobbie will entertain the members. Dr. M. M. Brown will read a paper on The Management of Fractures."

### Bitten by a Bull-Dog.

John O'Brien of 29 Bracewell avenue was badly bitten on his right thumb Sunday. A large bull-bog attached his black showed that one rib had been fractured. | dog. Dr. Dewey cauterized the wound.

### CONFESSION.

It Was His Cun that Killed B. F. Moon Last Fall.

#### THAT WILLIAMSTOWN MYSTERY

Coon Admits the Shooting, but Claims It Was Accidental. Confession Was Brought Out at the Inquest.

George Coon, who was in the woods at Williamstown hunting with B. Franklin Moon when the latter met his death last fall, was summoned before Judge Danforth of that town a short time ago to testify at the beginning of an inquest.

Coon's original story was that he had neard his companion's gun go off and hastening to him, found him dying Medical Examiner O. J. Brown's theory. however, was that Moon could not hav been killed by his own gun.

Coon stuck to this story at first, but finally broke down and confessed that it was his gun which had done the killing. He said that he was walking behind Moon when he tripped, and before he realized what had happened Moon was breathing his last. He was badly scared and afraid to tell the real circumstances so he gave out his first story and after wards dared not change it.

The two men were staunch friends and Coon could not profit in any way by Moon's death. It is not known whether anything

#### LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

further will be done in the case

At Notre Dame Church by Bishop Beaven Sunday Afternoon.

Very interesting exercises took place o'clock, when a class of over 190 of age, was confirmed.

the services, assisted by Rev. Charles | are men who will have drink to grathy Burke of St. Francis' parish of this city. I their appetite at any expense, and what-The class met in the basement of the ever the consequence. Should we make church and marched in a body to the church proper. The girls were all in white dresses and wore white veils, and the whole class were the badges of the lilicit selling, to say nothing of losing the society.

The services were very impressive and nationality, preached an eloquent sermon in French and held the closest attention of the entire class.

A well arranged musical program, directed by Joseph B. Brodeur, organist on optician. and choir director, was finely reneared.

#### HELD A LUCKY TICKET.

A Pleasant Occasion and an Agreeable Surprise Saturday Evening.

On Saturday, December 12, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Miner were invited to spend the evening at the home of Dr. A. F. Davenport, to meet Miss Stacy, who gave day, the 22nd, until Tuesday, January 5, such a delightful lecture in the Congregational church a few evenings ago, on 5. Would the results on the moral life of a Mexico. Besides the doctor's family, including Miss Dunton of the library, temperance, be lasting? there were present Miss Ett., Stacy and Mrs. Hoyt Carey and daughter. After the guests had assembled Dr. Davenport in his usual happy manner presented to Mrs. Miner the beautiful jardinier painted by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Baker. Mrs. fardinier, but was not aware of the drawing until the presentation by the doctor. The fact of the drawing was purposely withheld from the TRANSCRIPT so that Mrs. Miner should be theroughly surprised and the success was all that could be desired. Reminiscences of "Ye Olden Time" were indulged in by the older members of the party, much to the delight of the young people. Methodism in Colrain was described by Dr. Davenport as it was fifty years ago, and the peculiar ities of Uncle Zenas Carey and Sister Bass were truthfully portrayed. Mr. Miner remembered going to camp meeting with Miss Stacy's mother and other young Borrowed Opera Glasses for a Moment people in "Judge" Brownell's yellow. wagon, which did duty as conveyance on

"In the days when we went Gipseying,

A long time ago.' Miss Stacy gave another interesting talk on Mexico, not a repetition of the onegiven at the church but something new was presented in her most charming Curios were exhibited, and so passed another delightful "Evening with Mexico.

A delicious repast was served, after which Mrs. Baker kindly allowed the guests to examine her most exquisite paintings on canvas and china. As the midnight hour drew nigh good byes were said, hands clasped hands and then "good

### WAS BORN IN THIS CITY.

Miss Kittie Bingham, Who is Now with Conroy & Fox. Kittle Bingham, who will be seen with

the Conroy & Fox company at the Columbia tonight, was born in this city. She is the daughter of James Bingham, the ventriloquist, and a niece of Charles Bouchard of this city. She is a beautiful singer and the part she takes is one of the features of the entertainment. Miss Bingham has done successful work with the Keiths in Boston, New York and Phila delphia, and should be greeted by a large

#### HE IS FIRM IN THE FAITH.

A Correspondent Who Believes Prohibition Can be Enforced in this City.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:-The following are a few of the questions asked by the Transcript of no-license advocates. We toped to see some one else answer them, and as they are fair questions and no one else answers them, we will take up a few

1. Can a town the size of North Adams with its varied population, and with a temperance sentiment that lies dormant ten months in the year, successfully enforce no-license?

If the temperance sentiment in any town is sufficiently high to vote "No," the law can be enforced. To say other wise would be an inputation alike on the character and the ability of those who administer the law. We boast that in America majorities rule; if the will of the majority cannot be enforced what hecomes of majority rule?

We do not need to go beyond the bounds

of our commonwealth for proof that the

no-license law can be enforced. Camridge has proved that it can be enforced by the regular constituted authorities. It has proved that with the law enforced the streets are almost wholly tree from drunkenness and disorderly persons. It has proved that with the saloon removed the people save the money that formerly went to the dram-shop and spend it in more and better food for the family and other household comforts. The reports from savings banks prove that the working people of Cambridge saved simb. ndred thousand dollars more in 1393, under no-license, than they did in 1887 under license, and that the larger part of the loans made by the banks are to working men buying homes. Cambridge has also proved that the only way to secure clean and economic municipal government is to keep the saloon influence out. When North Adams has been under no-license five or six years we shall be able to give testimony of a similar kind.

2. Who can prove that the money spent in this city annually, or a large amount of it could not with no license be spent to secure liquor elsewhere?

Nobody can, for it would not. It rests with those who think it would be to Sunday afternoon at Notre Dame church | prove that it would be. Our faith, even in the frequenters of the bur, will not children of both sexes, and over ten years allow us to believe that they are so wedded to their cups that they will go to Bishop Beaven of Springfield conducted other towns for drink. Of course, there our laws to conform to such?

> 3. How much greater would be tne expense to the city to watch and prosecute evenue from license? Not necessarily greater, only in vigit-

Bishop Bearen, though not of the Prench | ance and faithfulness. Of course it would not do to say nothing about the revenue. Those who cannot see that the collecting of that revenue is a most unprofitable business transaction need the service of

What about the morality of taking a revenue from that which destroys the souls and bodies of our fellow citizens? 4. Is a violated or unsuccessful no-license law better than an enforced and carefully guarded license system? We have yet to learn that even the most

least, as it is expected that a no-license law should have. Of course in a community of lawless people, law is hard to enforce; but if such be dealt with according to law, lawlessness will be reduced to a

community, coming from law-enforced

The result of all enforcee law is to bring the governed up to a higher standard or morality. If there is any doubt about that we may perhaps, doubt the wisdom of the Ali-wise when he promulgated the "Thou shalt" and "Thou shalt not" from Sinai. The law is a schoolmaster to bring us into the highest moral standard that we can aspire to.

6. Do we not need a change in sentiment in this city about the temperance ques-

How shall that change come and what form shall it take? We believe the tem perance sentiment is all right. Only remove that revenue bait and the saloons JNO. DRYSDALE.

#### A BOLD THEFT.

and Skipped. Arrested Later.

Joseph Noel of Williamstown was arrested by Officer Reagan Saturday night in the shed in the rear of Burlingame & Darby's hardware store, where he was biding to escape detection. A crowd of boys rushing into the alley next to Braman's store on State street attracted the attention of Officer Reagan. He made inquiries and a youngster named Albert Wilbur of 23 Brooklyn street told the following story: He had attended the Mora performance

at Wilson opera house Saturday evening and had taken a pair of opera glasses with him to better view the stage. A man borrowed the glasses of him during the last act and failed to return them. Wilbur and his cotorie of friends, nearly a score in number, waited in vain for the stranger's appearance at the end of the performance. Not to be so easily cheated. the boys commenced a visit to the saloons, return the glasses in such a place. The boys spied him on State street and gave chase. The man hurried into the alley, but realizing how relentless his pursurers would prove, stopped short and returned the opera glasses.

Officer Reagan surmised that the man might be hiding in the alley and his suspicions were well founded, prisoner was charged with larceny. If you want nice Printing, come to

this Office for it.

### THE SUNNY SOUTH,

A Grand Army Man's Pleasant Trip to Savannah, Ga., Described.

#### FEATURES OF THAT OLD CITY.

Other Places Visited. War Memories Revived. Novel Sights in Macon. A Visit to Atlanta. A Friend from North Adams.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec, 10, 1896. EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:-Thinking you and my many friends in North Adams rould be pleased to hear from me, 1 take the time with pleasure to give you a detailed account of my trip in Dixie's land up to this date.

26, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the steamer "Kansas City," Captain Fisher. We had a fine view of New York harbor and the shipping before dark. After supper we found that we had on board about seventy-five first-class, thirty intermediate and twenty steerage passengers. The gentlemen all soon became acquainted. but with the ladies we did not have such good success until the next morning, when we had to sympathize with quite a | or subdued colors, or all the number who were looking very pale, and who did not feel like eating any breakfast. Perhaps your readers will guess the reason why. I met a Mrs. Loomi, from Athens, N. Y., who told me she had a relative visiting our Rev. Mr. Tebbetts on Summer street at the time of \$1.00). our sailing, and that she knew Mr. Tobbetts very well. This lady was on her way to Port Royal, S. C., to spend the winter with a son-in-law, a Mr. Ring, paymaster in the United States navy. I afterwards met Mr. Ring in Savannah and he gave me a cordial invitation to visit him and shoot quail, marsh hens and rice birds, of which there are great quantities

in this region. We passed Fortress Monroe early on the morning of the 27th, and dangerous old Hatteras about 4 p. m. the same day. On the morning of the 28th we passed Charleston, S. C., and about 230 p. m. we came in sight of Hilton Head and Port Royal, S. C. That is where I had my first war experience. About 4 y. m. we came in sight of Tybee

Island and lighthouse, at the mouth of

the Savannah river, and soon after were sailing by Fort Pulaski. The sight of this great port brought back memories of thirty-two years ago when I stood upon Daufuski Island, exactly opposite, and watched the United States forces bourbarding this huge pile of brick and stone. I helped to erect the cannon for thissiege, and again in imagination I can see the white flag fluttering in the breeze and the confederate garrison sarrendering to the victorious boys in blue. It is twenty miles up the river to the city. Two gentlemen, whom I learned afterwards to be Captain Blun and Colonel W. W. Gordon of Stvannah, heard me making some remarks about the bombardment. They came to carefully guarded license system is capable | me and said they were in the confederof enforcement, such an enforcement at | ate service, and that they had done their share toward keeping us from coming up the river any farther. They pointed out to me all the points of interest going up the river, also showed me a fort built about a half-mile below Fort Jackson, ad which was hidden from view by trees being placed in front of it, masked battery. They told me if we Vankees had come up there, they would have given us a splendid reception. I splendid recention from them, but that we always tried to return the compliment. Children's Gans. with interest.

There are quite a number of obstructions still remaining in the river. As we came in sight of the city I was surprised at the immense amount of shipping done here. There were great vessels of all kinds loading cotton, rosin, turpentine. Georgia pine, rice and naval stoves.

We passed the large Spanish steamship

"Juan-Forgas," at the lower press wharf. It had just arrived in port here to take a cargo of cotton to Barcelona. She had brought over on her trip from Spain 1500 Spanish soldiers for service in Cuba against the insurgents. She came to Sa vannah for a cargo. I heard Captain Nacher of this ship talking to some friends, and he gave them a most interesting, but sad discription of the partings of the young Spaniards when leaving their wives, mothers and sweethearts to go to a country from which those interested in them never expected thom to return. There was many a tear in the eves of the women and their friends and relatives, he said, when they embarked to go to a country which they have always understood is filled with yellow fever, or where they are liable to be killed or

slaughtered or made away with at any time. The women, he said, never expected to see them return, and told them so on parting. They were all young men, many of them from among the best neople of Spain, and nearly all of whom had bright promises before them in their busness careers, and yet they had to obey this call to go and fight for a bit of a colony which the parent government ans all but lost. He said these were like thousands of other cases of the same kind The youth and flower of the Spanish nation, it is said, is being poured into Cubo to be swallowed up and lost forever, unti some day, perhaps, when Spain shall be regenerated. We made fast at the company's dock at 5.30 p. m., having been ust two days and two nights on the cean. Every one was sorry that the voy age was at an end, as we had delight ul weather the entire trip, and a merry time-All expressed regret that it could not have lasted a few days longer.

We were transferred by the bus to the Pulaski house, the oldest hotel in the city, out in the opinion of us all the mod home-like, and the best. This well known

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## THE GHEER AND BRIGHTNESS

Of our new holiday grad gives us a new text z law di Stylish Neckwear of Cutring-quality (at Cu. Corner.) Neckwear to w peals to one's good sense economy.

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NORTH ADAMS, MASS. know not what record of sin awaits me is the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a nan because he was poor, because he was gnorant, or because he was bluck.

- John A. Andrew.

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#### From the scal of North Adams. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

MONDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 14, 1896. \_ :\_\_\_\_\_

#### LICENSE OR NO-LICENSE.

Tomorrowthis city will vote on the license question. Every voter has probably made up his mind just how his ballot will I cast long ere this, but nevertheless the question will be agitated and discu-sed with more or less feeling right | many reasons why he should be. up to the very close of the ballot box and then whichever way the question goes there will be the same old suggestive silence and apparent indifference about it for the next ten or cleven months, or until perhaps thirty days before the next electron.

This is one of the disheartening things to those sincerely interested in the advancement of the temperance cause. We toxic:.ting liquors be absolutely restricted a great blessing to this or any other community. But we do not believe that the temperance sentiment is yet strong enough in this city to make a no-license law here anything more than a disappointment to its advocates a farcial trifling with the courts of justice and the dignity of the law, and a source of most aggravating annoyance to the public without any compensating result.

No-sicense has been tried here and emph dically repudiated as soon as possible at the polls. It is a very noticeable fact that a large proportion of the cities or large, towns in Massachusetts which try no-lieruse soon abandon it and return to a heense law. Of the smaller towns no-lic use to beense is very significant. It consideration. mean either that the no-license law cour not be enforced and that its attemped enforcement was more offensive and mora, y and thrancially injurious to the come unity than a license law, or else it means that the majority of the voters were so; in layor of the principle of probation, excepting as they had been influenced by a temporary wave of temperance agitation.

We publish in another column a strong article on the linense question criticising the cosition we have taken editorially. We have no argument with the advocates of nelicense as to the principle. Our difference with them is simply as to the pract capality of its application in certain referred to cites the city of Cambridge as an ill station of the good working of nolice . The city of Cambridge like the proh bition. It is a college seat and not a maruracturing place of cosmopolitan How they glide on so smoothly with popu stion. The same conditions do not ! by any manner of means obtain in Cam-

brid and North Adams. And besides to make Cambridge a nolicense city simply means to take a certum etion of Boston and say that in that particular limited district no saloons shell be permitted. The residents of Except that strict labor is not to their mind. went to patronize the bar step into a street car or over a bridge and there they are. No-license in Cambridge simply means filing up and stocking up in Eostor. There may be glory in it for Cambridge but Boston bars rejoice over it and appr: ve and the students are not forgetting he taste of liquor meanwhile.

No ertheless no-license is an excellent that a for Cambridge and Williamstown and: any other places, while it may be utterly impracticable for Boston, North Adams and cities of mixed population, though large numbers, but not a strong maformy, of their citizens may be sincerely in earnest in bidding God speed to the temperance cause. But the temperance move nent must be advanced by temperate and practical means.

#### INFLUENCE OF OUR CITY CHARTER

Probably no city charter has ever attracted more attention than that of the city of North Adams, The parties most prominent in studying into municipal affairs throughout the country are constant'y referring to it. Some of those who most carefully studied the matter in the effort to perfect a model charter for this city, men like Mayor Houghton and President Low of Columbia college have established their reputations as authori-Sies on municipal affairs through our charter probably more pronouncedly than in any other way.

Springfield now feels the need of a bette charter and in regard to it The Republican of Sunday says editorially: "There is serious business ahead for Springfield in the formulation and adoption of our new charter. It is a matter to call out the most careful thought and attention of the members of the city government and the people. To this end the improvement association have in mind the plan of holding a public meet. Bishop Beaven of Springfield, who was ing, to be addressed by men informed by in the city conducting the confirmation

study and experience of what a new exercises held at the church Sanday. charter ough to be.

Among those present were Rev. Father

'If the right men can be persuaded to address us, such a gathering or gatherings'

Among those present were Rev. Father chusetts Historical society head Saturday an amendment to the by-lawawar adopted an amendment to the by-lawawar adopted to the right men can be persuaded to a such as gathering or gatherings. would contribute in a helpful way to the Father Bulellasm of Shelburne Falls, Rev. Whereby any member may have the name

Sauator Irwin of North Adams, ex-Sauator Irwin of Northampton, for example, to speak, such and ple, to speak, each and every one could bring valuable knowledge to our sorvice. Let us look the whole field over and procred carefully and intelligently in this important business. The very best is not too good for Springfield."

Friday evening should be a thoroughly enjoyable one and undoubtedly will be tobundreds of our people, who can appredate a pleasant evening of music and dancing without being overburdened with formality. The hospital entertainment should prove the first of a series of entertainments that can be made a source of great pleasure and benefit to many who now do not have any too many opportunities for informal pleasures of the kind. Later in the season as the series progresses inexpensive entertainments of other kinds, introducing literary, dramatic and nusical exercises and even healthful sports like a skuting carnival etc., should be introduced. They can be made to mark a new and most beneficial era in the social life of this city.

Last week an article appeared in the Springfield Union on the municipal political situation here that did an injustice to one of the most popular candidates on the ticket and which we believe did not fairly give the opinion of our people generally, and certainly should not be taken at all as any index of the way in which he is regarded by local Republicans who nominated him. We refer to what was said of Mr. Peach, candidate for assessor. Mr. Peach is held in high esteem by our citizens universally. He has done good service for his party and for the city and will do me ch more and in a very efficient manner. There is no reason why Mr. Peach should not be elected; there are

Those who are anxious about the future of this life, who are unduly concerned about misfortunes which they fear may overtake them, and are overtaxing themseives to provide for some imaginary want wou'd do well to carefully consider the following: How many lay up riches which they never enjoy to provide for exigencies that never happen, to prevent of course believe that could the sale of in troubles that never come, sacrificing present comfort and enjoyment in guardto sake for medical purposes it would be ingagainst the wants of a period they may never live to see .- Dr. Werner.

> W. Murray Crane, lieutenant-governorelect, is in some danger of becoming a speech-maker. Those who heard his address at the Boston paper banquet say that he surprised everybody by his success.-Springfield Republican.

Man is born to expend every particle of strength which God Almighty has given him in doing the work he finds he is fit for; to stand up to it to the last breath of life and do his best.—Carlyle.

At the city election tomorrow the voters naturally probibation and where the laws of North Adams will do as they learned can be enforced with comparative ease to do at their first municipal election,tois a not stated. But this return from vote for the best men presented for their

#### THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

NOTHING TO DO.

There are women and men in the world Who live upon day-dreams, with nothing

to do; They visit, they gossip, advise you, in But business and work are quite out of

their line. place. The writer of the communication They lack not some virtues, but study the

Of playing life's game without taking a pari;

town of Williamstown should naturally be They do not have wealth, and I wish that the switch engine in the Pittsfield yards, I knew

nothing to do.

They are not aroused, and they feel no des-

Some vocation or other they surely could

'Tis a curious misjudgment, for action is

best, And those only who work have the solace

The dismalest life that a soul can pur-Is to live in a world where there's nothing

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OUR WORK.

Let us be content in work.

To do the thing we can, and not presume To fret because it's little. 'Twill employ Seven men, they say, to make a perfect Who makes the head, content to miss the

Who makes the point, agreed to leave the joint:

And if a man should say, "I want a pin, And I must make it straightway, head and point," His wisdom is not worth the pin he wants.

Seven men to a pin-and not a man too much! Seven generations, haply, to this world, To right it visibly a finger's breadth, And mend its rents a little.

-E. B. Browning.

Man is his own star; and the soul that can Render an Lonest and a perfect man Commands all light, all influence, all fate: Nothing to him falls early or too late. Our acts our angels are, or good or ill Our fatal shadows that walk by us still. -John Fletcher.

#### In Honor of the Bishop. A supper was given Sunday evening at

the residence of Rev. Father Jeanotte, pastor of Notre Dame church in honor of local enlightenment. If we could got Fatner Marcoux of Williamstown and of a deceased person but on the mombe. President Low of Columbia university, Rev. Father Donnelly St. Francis parish, ship list on payment of the

## SUNDAY BURGLARY.

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Livosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Eundays only-9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

St ndays only-11.30 a. m., 4.20, 7.50, p. m.

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To Zylonite only.

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Bun Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

Thomas McManos, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.33 a

1.12.15, 2.49, 8p. m., and, saturdays, 9.10 p. m.,
leave McMahon's Stable, Whilmastown, 5.11

it. Ma. m., 1 45 p. m., and, baturdays, 5p. st.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORD.

J.E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Terre Peri Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, Sa. m.

. Drawn Upon for

OFFICERS MAKE QUICK WORK

An Eagle Street Drug Store

Drinkables.

Of Finding the Suspected Person and Landing Him Behind the Bars. Convicted of Breaking and

Enteriug. In Jail.

P. H. Malone discovered Sunday even ing that his drug store on Eagle street Leeks North Adams—5.15, \*0.15, 7.00, 7.47, 3.5), 9.16, 40.29, 10,45, 11,50 a., m., 12,15, 4.45, 5.40, 2.16, 2.50, 514, 3.40, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.46, 7.15, 7.15, 7.15, 8.15, 8.15, 8.15, 8.15, 10.15, 5.45, 10.15, 510.45, 510 had been entered sometime between 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. that day. Entrance was gained by the rear door, which was 5.45, 10.15, -10-45, Adams 5.30, c.00, 46.30, 7.02, 7.45, 5.33, 5.15, 10.21, 10.21, 11.35 g, m., 12.15, 1.03, 12.15, 1.03, 12.15, 1.03, 12.15, 1.03, 12.15, 1.03, 12.15, 1.03, 12.15, 1.03, 12.15, 1.03, 12.15, 12.1 not locked, but fastened with a catch. An opening was found where a hand could be put through and the catch was unfestened. On investigation Mr. Malone found that the burglar had directed his WILLIAMSTOWN LINE

Leeve North Admins—0.30, 2.00, 7.00, 7.43, 8.33, 8.10, 4.00, 1.045, 11.19 a, m., 12.15, 14.15

1-45, 2.15, 1.45, 3.10, 3.46, 4.15, 4.45, 5.45, 4.45, (1.15, 6.5), 7.15, 7.45, 8.15 8.45, 9.15, 14.5, 10.15

Leeve Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.39, 9.15, 10.10, 10.15, 11.30 a, m., 12.15, 1.03, 1.10, 2.00, 2.31, 4.00, 3.30, 3.00, 5.40, 4.00, 6.30, 6.30, 6.00, 5.40, 6.30, attention chiefly to drinkables. There were missing five and one-half pints of brandy, five and one-half of ale and a quantity of porter, wine and whiskey. Mr. Malone suspected that Walter S. Moore, who had been seen hanging around the store Sunday, might know something of the matter, and the case On Saturcays and Sundays commencing at 1.30 m., cars run on both lines every 20 minutes, 6.42 p. m., workmen, Zylonite to Adams and was reported to the police. Chief Kendall had a warrant issued for Moore's arrest on the charge of drunkenness and a little before midnight Moore was found at Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after home on Walnut street by Officers Reagan, Rosasco and Hill. He was intoxicated and numerous bottles were found in the room. These were taken to the police station with the prisoner and were identified by Mr. Malone as those taken from his store. The man was arrested and locked up within two hours and twenty minutes from the time the case was reported.

> In court this morning Moore was condicted of breaking and entering and was held for the grand jury in bonds of \$1500. He was taken to jail this afternoon, Moore has been in court many times.

For the Concert and Dance for the

Nurses' Home Fund.

Arrangements for the benefit concert

be given in Odd Fellows' hall Friday

evening, are about completed. W. F.

Orr, the floor director, has selected the

following as his aids: N. Henry Arnold,

Dr. Frederick Owens, William H. Bennett,

James E. Miller, George Mac Donald,

Clinton Strond, Fred Lanoue, John Mc-

Clapp's orchestra will furnish music for

the dancing, which will take place after

the concert program by the band is fin-

ished. A very enjoyable evening is as-

United Workmens' Smoke Talk.

Another smoke talk will be beld in the

ooms of Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W.,

AMUSEMENTS.,

Coursy & Fox.

Conroy and Fox's new song "I Went

Home With Michael" is making a big

hit everywhere. It is destined to become

as popular as any of their former suc-

cesses, "Down Went McGinty," "The

Band Played On," etc. They are also

introducing many other new features in "O'Flaritys Vacation," their success of

last season, which is one of the funniest

and best farce comedies produced in years. These jolly Irish comedians boast of hav-

ing the best supporting company of any

stars appearing in farce comedy this

season and easily can we imagine this as

it includes such well known people as

Katie Allen Fox, Emma Krouse, Harry

John Gibbons, Hayes & Post and many

others making it one of the largest and

best shows of its kind on the road.

Laughter and fun will sway at the Colum-

Additional Local News

on Pages

One and Four.

REMOVED AT LAST.

Mr. Michael Kelly 148 Ashland street

No. Adams, has been treated several times

during the past two years for a tape

worm. Portions of the worm have been

removed at different times, but the head

baffled all the remedies given to bim by

physicians and remained in spite of all they could do. Hearing of the wonderful

success of the Kickapoo Indian Medicines

he called upon Dr. Campbell the physi-

TOWN TALK.

.Riiss Spearer, Bodiste.

bia tonight.

will be the principal speaker.

Caffery, Harry S. Browne.

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#### THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Recital by David Roberts' pupils at the Uni-Annual meeting of Lafayette lodge, F. and Young people's private dance at St. Jean Bap-

Course & Fox at the Columbia in "O'Flahite's Concert and dance at Grand Army hall for the

benefit of an old soldier. Meeting of the Stenographers' club at Bliss Frank H. Beardsley, Andrew Cleghorn,

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-I. S. Brown is soon to issue a new advertising card.

sured and the price of admission, twenty-five cents, should not keep anyone away. -- The annual meeting and election of officers of Lafayette lodge, F. & A. M., For the convenience of people from will be held this evening. Adams who wish to attend, arrangemeets -A meeting of the Stenographer's have been made for a special car which

club will be held this evening in the Bliss will leave Main street at 11 30 oclock. Business college at 7.30 o'clock. -A concert and dance will be given this

evening in Grand Army ball, under the directions of Mrs. I. S. Brown, for the benefit of an old soldier. -Supt. S. N. Allen has moved his fam-

Wednesday evening when the classified ily to New York. He went with them, assessment plan will again be discussed. but will return in a day or two and con-The members of North Adams lodge and tinue his work in connection with the Greylock lodge of Adams have been inmission ledging house. vited to be present. Past Grand Master Workman Higgins of Providence, R. I.

-Frank Durkee, who has been an engineer on the North Adams branch for some years, has been appointed to take for many years run by the late Engineer Bastion.

-The county commissioners are clean-If others have multiplied duties and ing up the year's business as fast as possible, to the end that the sheet may be clear for the new administration which comes January 1. The books of County Treasurer Tucker are being made ready, so that the annual statement may appear promptly January 1.

#### CONFESSED HIS GUILT.

One of the Mora Troupe Gets Into Trouble and is Arrested.

Bert Brackett, a mason who rooms at the Brunswick house on State street, had O. Hayes, Ella Rock, Kittle Bingham, a gold watch, a chain and charm, and a \$5 gold piece stolen from his coat Friday. He reported the theit to the police Saturday and a search warrant was issued. Several actors who were playing at the Bijou and Wilson last week had taken rooms in the hotel and the police did not conduct the search until nearly midnight. or until the actors and most of the board-

ers had returned for the night. With those of the Mora troups who were at the Brunswick were four young colored boys, and during the search one of the four acted in a very suspicious manner He was seen to hasten down stairs and in passing a stove in the hall stop for a moment as if putting something in the fire. On investigating it was found he had deposited the watch and chain under the stove. The boy gave his name as William Bloom and admitted the theft. The gold watch charm had been bartered at a pool room, but Chief Kendall recovered it Sunday.

### The Contract Awarded.

The contract for the piping and plumbing of the new G. A. R. building on Holden street has been awarded to T. M. Lucey. The amount of the bid was no made public. A union meeting of the G. A. R., sons of Veterans and W. R. C. will be held in Gatslick's hall on Friday evening.

#### An Amendment Adopted.

Fair Gold Model Chart. Perfect fitting a speciality. Can be seen for the present at . W. Billings 128 E. Main St.. 170-6t.

> Carbonettes (dead finished photos) cabinets \$3 per dozen at the New York studio, 36 Main street.

Exhibition and Sale.

Miss Griswold, Miss Whitney and Mrs. If You Want Anderson are pleased to announce an exhibition and sale of art embroidery and china on Tuesday, Dec. 15 (all day and vening) at 139 East Main street, next door to the residence of John A. Rice.

that take place at a fire, will be played by Issler's orchestra, at Artillery hall, State street, tomorrow evening. D. A. Anderson has his usual fine collection of cards, baskets, pictures, Bibles,

"The Still Alarm," describing the scenes

tion. Come and see them, 75 Main street. Casey will try to ride a bicycle a Artillery hall, State street, tomorrov

Prayer Books, and Hymnals, scrap books

and other things too numerous to men

If you need the the services of an experenced gardner, write Jeremiah Barry, North Adams, and he will call at your house or office. Trees, vines, shrubbbery and roses cared for. Now is the time to have pruning attended to.

#### WANTED.

To ble boarders at 89 EagleSt. w 171 12t Boarders wanted at 114 Eagle st. w 170 6x To hire Apr. 1 for a term of years, milk route an farm. Experience reference furnishes. Addres Lemnel Bottum. Willimetic Conn. 169 3 x

Dressmaking. Mrs. M. A. Russell, rear & Bracewell ave., near Eagle st. w 164 10tx Horsen to board for the Winter good Warm stables and well cared for. Address Charles Wikkop, Williamstown Muss. Markham farm. w. 161 6x

We are having a very satisfactory sale on

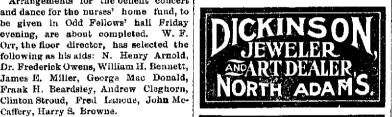
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### A NEW DRUG STORE

RIVER STREET. My stock of Drugs, Toilet Articles and Stationery is fresh and new. Also a new line of fancy articles suitable for Christ-masgiffs. Call and see mo. N. M. STETSON,

PHARMACUST,
HASTING - BLOCK, - RIVER STREET THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK

Of North Adams, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the dams National bank will be held at their Bank-ig house in North Adams on Tuesday, the 12th day of January

ext, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the following purposes, to wit:

1st. To choose Directors for the ensuing year.
2nd. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

E. S. WILKINSON, Cashier.
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 10, 1898,

### I HAVE OPENED in a part of the store occupied by F. N. Ray, on Main st., a line of

**BOOKS-**

from the publishing houses of Houghton, Millia & Co., Harper & Brothers, MacMilian & Co., and other firms of established reputation. Well bound copies of the best Authors. A choice selection of Holiday and Juvenile Books, which you are invited to look at. Respectfully,

W. W. DARBY.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 12, 1896.

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE 

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Thursday, Dec. 17.

**McCARTHY** In His New Play

#### cian in charge of the Kickapoo Indian Medidine Co's office at 5 Dagle street, and consulted him about having it removed. On Sanday morning December 13 he took their medicine and inside of two hours passed a tope worm measuring First-class Specialtics. 43 feet long, head, hody and all complete.

Glog, Reel and Jig Dancing. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c.

on import Stiling done by Mine. Dos-tas' Proposi Taylor System, the Worle's 15, at 9 a m.

NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

W. G. Carry, Chairman, Jas. E. Husyring, Mirc. W. Cha B.

Diamonds, Watches, Lamps, China, Pottery, Umbrellas, or Anything in the

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Monday, Dec. 14.

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New Dances, Gatchy Songs.

Up-to-Date Specialties. PRICES. 35c, 50c, and 75c.

Seats on sale at Bartlett's Drug Store COLUMBIA OPERA

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Wm. Calder's Great Scenic new line of All-Woo! Dress Production,

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By Sutton Vane, author of "The Cotton King," "Humanity,"

See the Human Bridge. See the Ocean Liner. See the Lighthouse.

PRICES, 35c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on sale at Bartlett's drug store, Monday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m.

#### F. G. Fountain.



THE NEW \$5 Pocket Kodak. THE NEW \$8 Bull's Eye.

Are the favorites and leaders in the race. Popular and pleasant Amateur Photography. No one can afford to do without good pictures when they can be obtained with so little trouble and expense. F. G. FOUNTAIN.

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### A GOOD SOLDIER

## DR. STAFFORD'S GOUGH GURE

A wise person will not be without it, and the dread enemy cold will be early conquered in the first stiges of the conflict. Fr. Spifford in leaving this remote for the benefit of intoine generation, has given us that which is more enduring than gold or silver. The season demands it. Be prepared. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

GEO. A. SIMARD & GO. DRUGGISTS MANUFACTURERS.

Opp Post Office - Horal Adams. 

### RATTAN GHAIRS Just right for a Christmas Present

## Burdett & Rawlinson.

### BAD WEATHER Sudden changes from warm to cold and cold to warmer, cold tains and forgetting unbreilas, ruboers overcouts, etc., are now frequent happenings beyond the centrel of most people. Results, "They Catch Cold."

New Buckwheat Flour 10 1b for 25c.

> White Clover Honey 15¢ a box.

P. J. BOLAND Boucle Gloakings.

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Trade. Call at our new Ware-

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Agents Macintoshos, Rusher and Oil Cotango Belting: Fire and other Rose etc. Large t house in the line, Free sampes, Protecter, territory, Cash Commond. Factory, P. O. 1371, New York.

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An experienced seamstress lesires caragements for pada and range sewing for labes or child-ren in private homes. Address & R. Wiens-er pt. 170 tf

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Blackinton, Mass.

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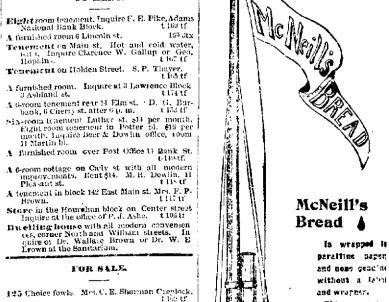
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Agents to sell the hydrosal fire extinguiser in
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### AT ADAMS TODAY.

Talk About Saturday's Special Meeting--Events of This Evening--St. Charles Church Notes--Miss Louise Anderson--Saturday's Fox Hunt--Court News of This Morning--A Real Estate Deal--Other Notes of Local Interest.

The Special Town Meeting.

The veneral impression is that the citizens acted wisely, in the special town meeting of Saturday afternoon, which was reported in that day's issue of the Transcript. A. B. Mole was moderator of the meeting and the streets accepted by the town were these: Forest Park avenue, Gilead street extension, A street B street, Murray street, Randall avenue, econd street and North street.

The motion of Judge N. H. Bixby, in regard to evening schools, which was carried was as follows: "That the treasurer and selectmen be directed and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed \$500 for the purpose of maintaining evening schools and give the note of the town therefor, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent and payable on the first of October

#### Events of the Evening.

Company M will hold its regular weekly drift at the armory. The regularmonthly meeting of the company will follow and the an anal banquet will be discussed and an arrangement committee will very probably be appointed. The Girls' Friendly society of St. Mark's

church will hold its regular weekly Rev. O. L. Darling will entertain the Fortnightly club in the parlors of the

Universalist church. He will read an essay on "The Sciences and the Humani The regular weekly meeting of the

board of selectmen will be held in their W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet in Grand Army hall.

St. Charles! Church Notes

There was no vesper service at St. Charles' church Sunday afternoon and benediction was pronounced after the 10.30 mass. Tuesday evening a Polish priest will be

at the church to give the Poles and Germans an opportunity to comply with their Christmas duties.

Friday evening Advent service will be held. Afterwards there will be meetings of the Sacred Heart league promoters and of the young women who have been collecting articles for the coming fair

#### North Adams Dog Won.

The fox bunt at Zylonite Saturday afteroon was run with six dogs competing for the prizes of \$5 and \$10. A fox was led around a circuitous course and then the dogs were set upon the trail. They all lost the trail where the animal crossed the road so the fox was led around the tion onew reservoir. This time the dogs fol-tion." lowed it and William Meade, a North Adams young man's dog came in first, closely followed by that of Arthur Cann of Zylonite.

#### In Court This Morning.

Richard Stohlman, a farmer on the east side of the town, was in court this morning charged with selling cider and per mitting the purchasers to drink it on his premises. Stollman pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Tuesday

Joseph Blair was charged with drankenness. He pleaded not guilty but was con- guests, S. Homer Eaton, the Boston victed

#### Louise Anderson.

Miss Louise Anderson, daughter of Charles Anderson, died at her home at Maple Grove Friday night after a long illness with consumption. The young woman was 26 years of age and very poputar. Her funeral was held from the Church of Notre Dame at 9.30 c'clock this morning.

#### A Real Estate Transfer.

John Duggan of Zylonite has bought of the Mannesmann Cycle Tube company the Bentley property near 1 diett's lime kilm where Mr. Duggan lives. The consideration was \$2000.

Miss Maude Tilton of Dalton is a guest of Miss Annie McKenzie.

A. I., Frost and daughters, Ethel and Lela of l'ittsfield visited local friends Sunday. Miss Carrie E. Danei has gone home to

spend the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hall of Ware are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ren-

E. R. Karner was in Fitchburg last week

extend congratulations. Margaret Plue's funeral was held at 2 next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Don't forget. The fair is held in Acad Penniman officiated.



the seil of this hospital conditions are favorable to the spread of diseases and affords an excellent opportunity not only for the study of diseases, but the action of the various fungicides employed to arrest or cure the sick plants.

The Baptist Young People's union had for the topic of its Sunday evening meeting, "Confession—Its Importance." Thomas Jubb was leader. Mrs. John Sime led the Epworth league

meeting at Trinity Methodist church Sunday evening on the theme: "Presen Still in the Sacrament." R. N. Richmond recently bought a new horse of W. G. Cady of North Adams.

George E. Sayles Grand Army post held regular meeting in its hall Saturday

Continued From First Page stelry is of colonial style, three stories

high, and has over one hundred rooms. It

faces one of Savannah's most beautiful parks and its location is right in the heart of the city. Mr. Graham, the proprietor, is a very genial gentleman and reminds one of our Foster Swift of the Wilson. I think

a watering place. Climate

tainly much to be preferred by those coming from the vigorous climate of the north, to the temperature below the frost line farther south. While the tourist wants to escape the extremes of cold, still he wants a winter climate that approximates to the balmy May time in the north with the pleasant and bracing morning of early May, to which the winter day of Savannah may be likened. Thirty-six to forty-three degrees in the morning, and the temperature ranging from sixty to seventy-five degrees in the afternoon, may be set down as the conservative range of the thermometer during the winter months in Savannah, and a walk or a drive at any hour of the day never wearies. but always invigorates.

The many squares, with their growth of semi-tropical verdure and evergreen lawns, have been curbed with granite and otherwise a lorned.

Points of Interest.

Forsyth park, with its acres of vine encircled forest trees, its roses and Japonicas blooming in midwinter, its rustic seats and inviting shades, is really a sight for a Northerner to behold. Bonaventure cemetery is the most beautiful and famous cemetery in the South. I never saw a more beautiful, natural cometery. The avenues are lined on each side with great giant oaks whose branches interlace at the ton, forming a complete arch overhead, and from whose horny limbs hang millions of yards of lead-colored Spanish been the guests of L. J. Fisk, returned moss beautifully arranged in festoon today to their home in Naugatuct, Conn. drapery, and in such a delicate fashion that one could see at once it was the work of nature. The place is rightly named Bonaventure, a Latin name meaning "A happy resting place." Savananh is clustered around with historic associations, and at every turn there is evidence that the people sought to perpetuate the memories and valor of those who gave their lives on the South Atlantic coast while patriots were shedding their blood on the North Atlantic to carve out in the new world a republic that would tolerate no kingly domination. Savannah is one of the oldest settlements of North America, and, by reason of its location, the archway from the sea to the Southern interior. It was a point of assault and

defense in the early history of the Colevening, a nominating committee was onies, and three monuments to such appointed. The annual election of officers Revolutionary heroes as Pulaski, Gree will occur Wednesday evening and Jasper show that their decendants have lost none of the patriotism which WILLIAMSTOWN. made independence possible. Among other points of interest are Veron park and track of the Savanna; Jockey club, Scheutzen park, Concordia The college will close Thursday and re-

park, Savannah theater, built in 1819 Telfair Academy of arts and science Georgia Historical library, armory of the first volunteer regiment of Georgia; three club rooms of the other military organizations; Tybee Island, a favorite seaside resort; Warsaw Island, a popular seaside resort: Cumberland Island on the Salts: Thunderbolt, the oyster depot of Savannah; Isle of Hope, a beautiful surburbar villa on the Salts; Montgomery on the Salts, unrivalled for the beauty of its surroundings: Bethesda, the orphan indus trial school, founded by Whittield; Jaspe Springs, the Hermitage, Forsyth place the Jasper, Pulaski, Green, Gordan and Confederate monuments; the Cotton constitution: Barrell, '97, McGowen, '97, exchange and board of trade buildings, the harbor and its shipping, the whari and termini of the railroads; the largest cotton compress in the south, water vorks and artesian wells, some of which flow 3,000,000 gallous daily; Forts Pulaski

Oglethorp, McAlister, and ancient and modern earthworks in and about the city. After several days of sight-seeing in Savannah we started one bright morning for Atlanta, 294 miles from Savannah. We arrived at Macon, Ga., at 4 p. m. and stopped there fifty minutes, which gave us an opportunity to see the most typical city in the south. The buildings are low: great, wide, sandy streets with baled cotton stacked for miles in the center of them waiting to be shipped away; colored men and women lying around in the sun. some playing banjos and guitars, others sleeping in the sun, and all having that languid, indolent and lazy feeling. No vim or push, living from hand to mouth, and letting tomorrow take care of itself.

It was a novelty for us to see them. We arrived at Atlanta about 9 p. m. and Williams lodge of Masons will install its were surprised at the size of the cityabout 100,000 inhabitants. The industries, buildings and streets reminded as of our northern cities, and we found business men here with a hustle on them. I learned afterwards that a large portion of the business men were from the north. The streets are all asphalt and granite blocks, and very clean. Atlanta is 1,100 feet above see level and the climate is much cooler than in Savannah. The country is very billy. After a good night's rest we visited the places of interest. General Sherman's headquarters, now called the Leydon house, is a private boarding house. Then we went to the state house. It is a beautiful building built entirely of Georgia marble, and the only tate house known, that was built inside the appropriation, the building committee returned to the government \$96. The senate and house chambers are very fine and contain oil paintings of Georgia's famous statesmen. On the upper floors A. W. Haff will entertain his relatives at are huge glass cases containing a pecimens f all wood growing in the state, also all the products, consisting of cotton, sweet potatoes, peanuts, apples, peaches, grapes, pears, turpentine, rosin, etc. From there

fought the battle of Atlanta. This ground was presented to the city by a citizen named L. P. Grant, and converted into a park, and they have certainly made this once bloody ground into a beautiful park. Before going into the grounds we went into the cyclorama building and saw the painting of the battle, which was explained to us by a confederate soldier who was in that battle, and who is in charge of the building. When one comes out and enters the grounds he can at once Savannah stands at the head of the list as see where the struggle went on. Some of the trenches still remain, but are overgrown with weeds. Fort Walker also remains just as the confederates left it, with a few cannon in it. I went to the spot where brave McPherson fell. The spot where brave McPherson fell. The government has erroted a monument on grown with weeds. Fort Walker also The temperature of Savannah is cerovernment has erected a monument on the spot. I also went where the confederate General Walker was killed. I picked some cotton in all the stages of its growth near by to bring home. The government has erected fine brick

bouses for the officers and barracks for the men. They have a meeting house, gymnasium, base ball grounds and a beautiful parade ground. I talked with a number of soldiers and they all expressed a wish to be sent north. They told me the southern people did not like them, and they could not go into any good so ciety on that account. After staying there two weeks we came back to Savannah, as the climate is so much warmer, and we liked the city much more. I had a severe sick spell for a few weeks. The doctor said it was from drinking ice

water, change of food, etc., but I am now feeling well and have not feit any of the old trouble which prostrated me last winter. I was agreeably surprised yesterday to see my old friend, Herbert A. Sanford from North Adams. He was on his trip through the south. It seemed good to sec a familiar face, I can assure you, and after a pleasant afternoon of sight seeing with him I was indeed very sorry to part with him, for he was on his way to "home weet home," and I have such a long time efore me yet.

I shall remain here a few weeks longer and then go to Florida, when I will write you again. Wishing you and all my friends a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

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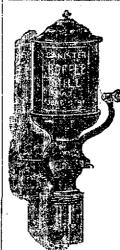
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ening and decided to install officers the first Tuesday in January. Rev. O. I. Darling, pastor of St. Paul's Universelist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. B. Church of North Adams Sunday morning.

ali day Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Boyce preached at Trinity Methodist church Sunday on these subjects: "Noah's Opportunity" and "The

Strength of Joy." F. R. Shaw have entered his pointers in

the Springfield dog show which opens Tuesday.
The United Workmen will nominate nd elect officers Tuesday evening.

The Women's Relief corps will hold its regular monthly meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday evening. Work on the new bridge was carried on

### CHESHIRE.

Cattle Inspector's Report.

W. P. Bennett, cattle inspector, has filed his annual report with the state board of cattle commissioners. The report is as follows: Number of cows inspected, 842; heavy animals, 217; dry cows, 53; oxen, 6; other animals, 23; sheep, 18; swine, 147; stables, 81.

Mr. Rennett has been quits strict in his evarnimations, and so no diseased stimals were found the record is very satis-

factory. Rev. A. B. Church took for his subject at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, "Parable by the Prodical Son." Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Warner, who have

Lulu Lane led the Epworth league meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The theme was, "Present Still in the Sacrament." There will be a donation at Chester

Chilson's Tuesday evening for the benefit

of Rev. Mr. McMillan of Savoy.

as a Son and Shield."

The Cheshire Lime Manufacturing company shipped away three car loads of lime last week. George E. Whitehouse preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at the Saptist church Sunday. His subject for the morning service was "God

At the business meeting of the B. Y. P.

U., held at the Baptist church Sunday

open January 7. These men, who played on the second cleven, have been given sweaters: Coon, '97, Roxford, '97, Howard, '98, Bieler, '98, C. Davis, '98, Bristol, 1900, Ross, '99, and Eaton, '99.
President Carter will deliver an address

at Williston January 13, on "The Relation of Fort Massachusetts to Civiliza-The Boston club will banquet in Boston Saturday evening. A club composed of Western New York students has been organized and this committee has been appointed to draw a

#### Scott, '98, Bolton, '99, and Sibley, 1900.

A Pleasant Reception. of friends, including about twenty couples, in a very pleasant way Saturday evening. The affair was in honor of his

reciter, and Professor White of Troy. The Cole avenue bridge is being redanked. The Denot street road is being scraped. D. J. Neyland is painting his house on

The second lecture in the Methodist church series will be given Tuesday evening by Sanborn G. Tenney, whose subject will be "From Suez to Sinai." Next Monday, there will be meetings of the Congregational church and parish to act on the resignation of Rev. Mr. Slade.

POWNAL.

Christmas this year. This is their annual

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tists are interested in the so called plant hospital at the New Jersey station. On

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ing this week.

about thirty-five.

Capid is active once more. Two weeks ago we wondered "who next?" The latest couple to enter married life are Charles D. Turner and Miss Jessie Moon, who were married Saturday evening by Rev. E. L. Arnold. Both are industrious young people and should do well. We Congregational fair at North Pownal A large crowd turned out yesterday at Pownal Center to hear Elder Bowman lecture. Lectures continued every even-

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting of Berkshire North

District at the Metho-

dist Church.

SOME INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

Two Sceretaries of the State Sunday School Association Present. Superintendent Hall Presided. Princi-

pal Murdock Speaks.

A meeting of the Sunday school teachers and pupils of the Berkshire north district was beld at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Superintendent l. F. Hall presided. The meeting was opened with singing, scripture reading by Harmiton 3. Conant, fleid secretary of the State Sunday School association, and prayer by Rev. Dr. C. W. Brown.

Superintendent Hall spoke of the object of the meeting, which was to consider methods for the expansion of Sunday | reporter was requested to repeat his school work. Those who had gathered were not all members of the same church or Sunday school, and yet their interests in the work were not divided. In the study of Sunday school work Mr. Hall said there should be great unity of purpose, and he was glad to see present a lished, there was a moment's silence; much better attendance than there was then comrade R. C. Miller said firmly at the last meeting. This meeting was held sund w in order that the teachers of ready to go to Cuba to-morrow." "Here, the public schools could attend. Mr. the close of his remarks introduced Mr. This spruker gave some interesting facts

concerning the work of the State Sunday School association, which comprises the pastors, Sunday school officers and teachers of the Protestant churches. There are in the state 1950 Sunday schools, with 360 000 pupils and nearly 40,000 officers and teneners. The State association exercises no authority over these Sunday schools, but acts as an agent to help and encourage them. Mr. Conant | Mure Official Reports of Spanish Victories told of the district meetings which have been hell since September in all parts of [ the state, and from here he was going to South Berkshire to hold one or two meetngs. The enrollment in the Sunday schools has been largely increased since the association was organized four years | Friday, and went in search of the ago. It work is to make the Sanday rebeis under Aguirre, Castillo, Aranchool more attractive and helpful and to guren and other leaders. The insurprepare the way for a great forward gents, comprising 1,300 cavalry, were movement all along the line.

The ne ct speaker was Miss Bertha P. Vella, primary secretary of the associa- troops pursued them, and several fights tion, who gave a very interesting talk on "Child Study." Her address showed thorough familiarity with the subject and was one of much value to Sunday sengol teachers, especially those in charge of primary classes. Supt. Hall supple- met a body of rebels at Tumba Cuatro mented the address with a few remarks and dtwodged them from their posialong the same line and then introduced Principal F. F. Murdock of the normal

Mr. Murdock's address was very helpful to the teachers who heard it, whether ed. The Havana volunteers organized their work is in the public schools or the Sunday school. He said all teachers should learn of Christ, the greatest teacher tion of verses from the Biblo is not The paraders, who were accompanied the world ever knew. The mere recitaenough. Pupils want to know something about cruse and effect, and to impress pon them the fall lesson of the life of at some character like Damel or David is hr bett-r than committing random verses

ty was offered for people to become patriotic phrases. A number of members of the association. The paynent o: \$1 makes one an annua! member, \$5 a contributing member and \$10 a life

Miss Vella addressed the primary and unior (eachers in the Sunday school room at the close of the meeting, and Mr. Conant spoke again at the evening service.

### SNEAK THIEF'S WORK.

Stole from the Money Drawer in Hosford's "Quick Lunch" Saturday.

From noon until 3 o'clock each day is the busiest time in Hostord's "quick lunch' restaurant, and it was during that time Siturday that a sneak thief took occasion to steal money from the cash drawer. The theft was committed, it is thought, about 12.30 o'clock and up to noon bunday no trace had been found of the perpetrator. Miss Grace flosford was ate, where several resolutions recogwaiting on a customer about the time the theft is supposed to have been com-

Several persons were in the restaurant, but only one at the counter. Miss Hosford went into the back room for a moment and it is thought that the money drawer was opened during her absence, The hell attachment on the draw was not in wo king order Saturday, and it was a simple matter for one to reach over the counter, draw out the drawer and remove the contents. The theft was not discovered until Mr. Hosford went to the drawer to change a bill. The police were notified, but have so far been unable to find the thief. About \$9 in small bills was taken.

#### FELL DOWN STAIRS.

While Carrying a Lighted Lamp. Resulted in Serious Injury.

Arthur Chase of Cliff street, while in an intoxicated condition Saturday evening, fell down stairs at his home with a lighted lamp in his hand. His clothing caught hre and before it could be removed his left hand and arm had been badly burned. Officer Bowes was at the house shortly after the mishap occurred and summoned the ambulance. Chase was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Bushnell dressed bis injuries. His hand is so badly burned it is feared amoutation will be necessary.

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Widespread Denunciation Over Macco's Assassination.

G. A. R. MEN READY TO AID CUBANS

The Neus Discussed in Diplomatic and Folitical Circles in Washington .-- Minister De Lome Wants Judgment Suspended Awaiting Facts.

Pittsburg. Dec. 14.-When the United Associated Press bylletin announcing that it had been learned that Macco was the victim of treachery on the part of the Spaniards and really assassinated instead of being killed in battle, as reported, Spain was denounced on all sides in this city in the most vigorous terms. Sympathy with the Cubans and their cause was proused to an astonishing degree. A reporter visited G. A. R. Post 163 in Allegheny to interview some of the representative veterans on the Cuban situation. The post was adjourning. When Commander Brown heard from the reporter the news of Maceo's assassination he seized his gavel and called the post to order again. The story. As they heard the reading of the report of the attack upon Macco while under the protection of the flag of truce every one of the fifty grizzled veterans present pressed forward eagorly. The reading being fintoo," said others. "The cowards," was Hall spoke of the advantages to be gained bissed by many. A general and ear from a union meeting of this kind, and at | next talk followed in which the most intense enruestness was evidenced. 'If this is true, we will all go to the and of the Cubans," shouted a speaker. The answer in chorus was, "That's what we will." The general sentiment prevailing was that the United States should extend immediately a nowerful arm to the assistance of the struggling bond of patriots on the island of Cuba.

### INSURGENTS ROUTED.

Given Gut. Havana, Dec. 14.-Official advices from the province of Pinar del Rio are to the effect that Col. Feijoo, acting under orders from Capt.-Gen. Weyler, left Campo Florida, near Havana, on found at La Luz Rancee, and were at-tacked and defeated. The Spanish occurred at other points, in which the rebels were invariably defeated. In all these encounters the rebels lost seven killed and the troops five wounded. On Satuaday Col. Feijoo's command tions. The insurgents left eleven dead on the field and carried many wonn.led with them on their retreat. The Spanish loss was nineteen wounda grand torchlight procession and demonstration in honor of General Weyler last night. Large crowds were out to witness the demonstration, by several bands of music, marched through the principal streets and then proceeded to the palace, where a great erowd had assembled. Gen, Weyler was enthusiastically cheered, and there were many cries of "Long live the A collection was taken and an opporta king," "Long live Spain," and other speakers expressed the greatest oyalty to the crown and urged their hearers to lay down their lives, if necessary, for the honor of Spain. All the speakers were cheered to the echo. After the speeches the demonstration ended. Gen. We ser will return to the province of Pina dei Rio this week.

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

Macoe's Tragic Death Discussed in Diplomatic and Political Circles, Washington, Dec. 14.-Little else is being discussed in Washington among liplomats and politicians beside the tragic death of the insurgent general, Maceo. The sentiment here among all classes is decidedly with the insurgents and expressions of sympathy are heard on all sides for the altimate success of the Cuban cause. The subject of Macco's death will be brought up in congress to-day, most probably in the sennizing Cuban belligerency are pending. It is less difficult to bring the subject up there than in the house where the rules restrict action. Chairman Hitt of the house foreign affairs committee was not in a position this morning, he said, to discuss the subject of Maceo's death. The news was too conflicting and indefinite and he was in favor of waiting until the details of the circum stances, assuming that Maceo is dead, are received through United States official channels. Mr. Hitt, because of his prominent position, is cautious and ha voices the general sentiment of the conservative element in both parties. There is in both branches of congress a large number who are ready to recognize Cuban belligerency, whether the Maceo incident prove cor

#### he was realy at any time to vote for a resolution recognizing the beltheir indspendence. Senator Platt of Connecticut said that the mendacious character of the news from Cuba for the past six months and its utter unreliableness, prevented him from exressing any opinion in advance of elicial information confirming Macco's

Louislana represents this element

keath. "Nobody knows," he declared with emphasis, "whether Maceo is dead or alive, if dead how he met his death, or any of the essential details upon which to base an intelligent opinion and until I do I will not speak as to what ought to be done or indi-cate how I will act." It is not believed that a resolution to investigate the manner in which Maceo met his death will be offered in congress; even Cuban sympathizers do not think such a mat ter is within the power of this govern ment, as Maceo is a Spanish subject and his death, if dead, occurred on Spanish soil; but it will be within the province of the United States consul general at Havana to institute such inquiries and for congress to call for and act upon his report. The matter will doubtless take this course.

#### RIDICULES THE REPORT.

De Lome Asks That Judgment Be Suspend ed Regarding Manner of Macco's Death. Washington, Dec. 14.—The Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy, De Lome, expressed the hope to-day that the American people will suspend judgment regarding the reported assassination of Maceo until the real facts are known. He ridiculed the statement that Vice Captain General Ahumada should be a party to such an occurrence and he believes that there are a sufficient number of reputable correspondents in Havana to investigate the charges fairly and publish the result. The statements of the junta, which he says bear the stamp of absurdity upon their face, are made to neutralize the effect of the president's message and to create sympathy with their failing cause. "We have been accused repeatedly," he said, "of circulating the report of Maceo's death to affect the action of congress. It is quite reasonable to assume now that Macco is known to be dead that the junta is originating reports of his death by treachery for the same

#### Excitement at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.--Upon the receipt of the news in this city of the circumstonees of Maceo's death a wave of public indignation arose that increases hourly. It is the absorbing topic of discussion wherever men gather, and the treachery of the Spanish general is condemned in the strongest language. The newspapers are giving it editorial attention in which terms as "savagery," "murder" and "assassination" double duty and the Virginius affair

#### is given a new airing. Indignation at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-The circumstances attending the death of Commander Macco of the Cuban army have aroused a feeling of intense indignation in this city. The stories published in Sunday morning's papers were discussed at the various clubs and hotels and the opinion was almost unanimous that congress would take summary action during the present week. All agreed that the assassination of Maceo would do Spain more harm than good.

#### HALE AND RICE IN GOOD FORM. The First and Second Man in the Big Ri-

cycle Race Receive Their Money To-day. New York, Dec. 14,-Hale, who won the six-day bicycle race which ended Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, covering 1.910 miles and 8 laps and beating all records previousreceive \$1,300, his share of the \$7,500 purse, and Rice, who came in second, having traveled 1,882 miles and 6 laps, McLeod and Glick will also receive something for their game struggle, although they were the tail-enders. During the race Hale had only eight hours' sleep. His manager's calculations show that the winner traveled just thirty-five miles more than his final score, and that by leaving the track for the short races he lost sixtysix miles. On this figuring, Hale would very likely have established a record of over 2,000 miles had he to-day Hale will begin un engagement the foreign party will go either to Baltour has been abandoned, owing to the \$2,000 bail. The keepers of the Tombs success of Hale. Rice, the Williesing the week. Rice had trained very during the ween before the race. He built the machine he rode. This was Rice's first long race, although in 1892 he started in one, but was forced to quit. He believes now that, with the experience gained in this race, he could cover 2,000 miles within six days. He says he would like to race against Halo again.

#### Work for 200 Men.

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SCHEUTT PROBABLY INSANE

The Man Who Tried To Shoot the German New York, Dec. 14. - Ludwig Scheutt, the young man who made adopted different tactics. Starting an unsuccessful attempt to shoot the German consul-general, Herr August at a theatre. The other members of Fiegel, Saturday afternoon, was again arraigned before Magistrate Flammer timore or Washington and then on a in the Centre street police court to-day tour of the cities. The Australian and was held for the grand jury in where Scheatt is confined, reported barre machinist, is as strong as a lion | that he had acted rationally and that o-day, and in condition, he says, to they had observed nothing to indicate nde a fifty-mile race in fast time. He that he was not properly belanced suffered very little during the race mentally. Magistrate Flammer ques-physically and lost but one pound dured though Scheutt, and asked him if he wished to supplement the statement little for the race. In fact, all the he had made on Saturday. The young training he did was to work in his bicycle shop until 11 o'clock every night | the matter over during the night, and said he wished to explain why he went to Herr Fiegel's office in the German consulate with the revolver. He said that previous to his coming to America he had been arrested and imprisoned for three months in Germany on a baseless charge of extortion, and he contends that it was nothing less than persecution. "After my persecution in Germany by the officials," Scheutt continued, "I did not know but what I would be called upon to defend my life, and that the consul-general was possessed of weapons. I put the weapon to the secretary's head to intimidate him and to let him understand that I came there not to he triffed with. I cannot see that I have done anything very wrong. I simply went there to defend my life, if necessary. and did not intend to shoot unless at tacked." It is very evident that the prisoner possesses strong socialistic sentiments, as when asked about his

International Fall Competition.

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cials sarrastically. It is believed

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